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Our showing of Ladies Garments, Jack-  
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and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life  
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The politics of the great political parties  
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ple as recorded by ballot at the approach-  
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Now, sweethearts all, the wide world  
through,  
Of high and low degree,  
There's much of bliss in store for you  
If science faithful be;  
For soon high heaven's stars will fall  
To shooting, hit or miss,  
And ancient custom bids you all  
For each star take a kiss!

—Turkeys are ripening.  
—Thanksgiving day falls on Thursday  
30th inst.

—Farmers have commenced gather-  
ing corn.

—Solid oak, 8-day Clock, half  
hour strike, \$2 at

—John Noonon, of Fulton, was in the  
city Sunday.

—The first snow of the season fell  
last Thursday.

—Miss Julia Jackson visited in Un-  
ion City, this week.

—There is said to be a great scarcity  
of logs in the country.

—Seth Thomas Clocks at reduced  
prices at SCHLESKEER'S.

—Clarence Corum has returned from  
a visit to Jonesboro, Ark.

—The young people's complaining about  
Hickman being very dull socially.

—Mr. Thos. Knight, of Louisville, vis-  
ited Mrs. Mat Adams this week.

—The election is over, and now the  
"hold-you-over's" will have their thinking.

—Don't fall out with a man on ac-  
count of either his politics or his re-  
ligion.

—Dr. Delaney will preach at the Chris-  
tian Church Sunday morning. Every-  
body invited.

—Deputy Sheriff Geo. Carpenter at-  
tended Democratic rally at Fulton  
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—It's a pity that the average fellow  
can't borrow money as easily as he can  
trouble.

—BUCK is the best posted and  
most practical Optimist in the city.  
Eyes tested free. Cheap Glasses 15c  
and not gold frames for \$2.00.

—Mrs. S. D. Laten and children have  
returned from a visit to relatives at Ful-  
ton and Moscow.

—Hurry up and buy your diamonds.  
They are still going up and are liable to  
advance 10% per cent.

—"Electrophotomicrography" is the  
latest. Don't get it if you are in a  
hurry to catch a train.

—Services at the Methodist Church,  
next Sunday, morning and night, by  
Visiting Elder Jenkins.

—Mrs. A. M. Ellison is in Clinton,  
this week, attending the Golden Wed-  
ding of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

—Union City Commercial Courier: Mrs.  
Mat Williams is visiting Mrs. T.  
Emerson at Hickman this week.

—Jack Frost has put a nip to Yellow  
Buck in the South. All quarantines  
have been raised and the scare is over.

—Mr. Keeble Somers, formerly night  
operator at Union City, has accepted a  
position with the N. C. & St. L. Ry., at  
this place.

—A large new supply of Carpet  
samples just received. New Patterns  
and Carpet. Call and see them.

—Rev. W. G. Hefley will leave Mon-  
day for the Commercial Conference,  
which meets at Brownsville, Tenn.,  
next week.

—Now is about the time for you to  
plant your advertisements if you ex-  
pect to do any business during the ap-  
proaching holidays.

—Nov. 11. Ben J. Hertweck was  
called to Fulton, this week, on ac-  
count of the serious illness of the little  
daughter of John Ford.

—LOST: At the Woodland Mills  
Barbecue and Confederate Re-union,  
gold rimmed double lens spectacles.  
Return to the Courier office.

—Miss Leona Pratt, daughter of Perry  
Pratt, of near Woodland Mills, died  
Friday and her remains were interred  
at Salem church Saturday.

—Union City Commercial Courier: Hon.  
Kier A. Pierce went to Hickman  
yesterday (Sunday) to confer with the  
members of a government boat in regard  
to the Tiptonville levee.

—The Tree Barber Shop is the  
place to get your hair cutting, shaving  
and shampooing done. Prompt service  
and courteous treatment.

—A. L. JACKSON, Prop'r.

—There will be a meeting of the  
members of the Baptist Church at the  
church next Tuesday night, to take an  
action upon calling a Pastor for next  
year. Every member requested to be  
present.

—Sam Laten, Chas. Perry and Tom  
Thomas went to No. 8 Island, Sunday,  
in the new gasoline launch, "Pearl,"  
the property of Mr. Laten. She is a  
beautiful little craft, and sets the water  
"like a thing of life."

—Mr. B. Buchanan has offered to  
give the city a handsome fountain, to  
be erected in the public square in front  
of the depot. It will prove an orna-  
ment to the city, and a lasting monu-  
ment to the generosity of a public spirit  
ed citizen.

—Miss Rhena Mosher addressed the  
boys and girls at the College, Monday  
morning and since then has organized  
several classes. Physical Culture  
Classes will give an exhibition of their  
work at City Hall, Friday eve-  
ning, Nov. 17.

## The Vote of Fulton County.

The following is the vote of the coun-  
ty for Governor, State Senator, Repre-  
sentative, and the proposition to issue  
bonds to the amount of \$20,000 to build  
a new court house:

East Fulton—Goebel, 166; Taylor, 96;  
Brown 19. Senator—Watson, 156. Rep-  
resentative—Egbert, 165; Porter, 80.  
Court House—For 4, against 150.

West Fulton—Goebel, 129; Taylor, 39;  
Brown, 19. Senator—Watson 125.  
Representative—Egbert, 185; Porter 40.  
Court House—For 5, against 150.

Loggion—Goebel, 84; Taylor, 19;  
Brown 7. Senator—Watson 72. Rep-  
resentative—Egbert 72; Porter 9. Court  
House—For 5; against, 110.

Clayce—Goebel, 189; Taylor, 26;  
Brown, 11. Senator—Watson 166. Rep-  
resentative—Egbert 167; Porter 24.  
Court House—For 5, against 188.

East Hickman—Goebel, 188; Taylor, 87;  
Brown, 8. Senator—Watson 115.  
Representative—Egbert 116; Porter 72.  
Court House—For 300; against 21.

West Hickman—Goebel, 122; Taylor, 30;  
Brown, 8. Senator—Watson 125.  
Representative—Egbert 128; Porter 32.  
Court House—For 200; against 12.

Sassafras Ridge—Goebel, 38; Taylor, 5;  
Brown, 3. Senator—Watson 32. Rep-  
resentative—Egbert 32; Porter 4. Court  
House—For 46; against 4.

Madrid Bend—Goebel, 38; Taylor, 4;  
Brown, 3. Senator—Watson 32. Rep-  
resentative—Egbert 32; Porter 4. Court  
House—For 46; against 4.

Goebel's majority 595. Senator,  
Watson 684. Representative—Egbert,  
Egbert's majority 684. Court House—  
For 498, against 229.

## City Election

The following is the vote for Coun-  
cilmen.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' TICKET.

R. T. Davis, 120

B. E. Brewer, 148

H. C. Beckman, 143

L. P. Ellison, 139

J. C. Wynn, 131

J. W. Cowgill, 129

NEW TICKET.

J. Taylor, 92

J. C. Cheek, 92

Geo. Weatherly, 94

A. O. Barker, 86

R. M. Lader, 86

R. M. Metheny, 86

A SKELETAL WORLD.

Imaginary prophecies seemed  
everywhere on a census of the world's  
dead. The census taker, a professional  
scientist to make the statement that  
this sphere is approaching  
its last act, and to name the day  
of the year, month and week, say,  
the very hour for the ringing  
down of its final curtain.

He gives a scientific reason for  
the world's taking off for  
good and all and says it  
will be smashed into fragments and  
atoms by a swift butt from the  
Temple comet. The collision is  
scheduled to take place at three  
o'clock sharp on the afternoon of  
Monday, Nov. 13 so that those  
who care to make their escape to  
other planets had better get their  
trunks packed and their hats  
checked at the airport.

The comet scare has been  
springing ever since before. False  
allegations to deductions to prove  
that manmade destruction is at  
hand may frighten a few nervous  
and credulous natures, but a ma-  
jority of those who read them are  
likely to sneer. It will probably  
require a whole flock of colliding  
comets to jar the skepticism out  
of these doubting Thomases.

Faith will never convince human-  
ity that he is a prophet until he  
trots out his shooting star and  
kisses Mother Earth into a huge  
dustheap.

Levi Bates, Esq., of Hickman, called  
to see us Sunday. Mr. Bates  
formerly lived at Beach, but removed  
to Hickman last March. He is one  
of the largest land owners of this county.  
After his removal to Hickman, he  
served his faithfully as magistrate of  
the Beach district.—Tiptonville Press.

—When the irresistible girl goes shop-  
ping, says an exchange, she never knows  
what she wants, through the labyrinth  
of pretty things that greet her eyes in  
the well-stocked stores she becomes  
wildly confused. She can't center her  
self on anything, so it's a sample of this  
piece; and a sample of that, please;  
and of something else, please, until she  
is loaded with scraps of every line and  
texture. She takes them home and  
looks at them from every advantageous  
point, shows them to her mother, sisters,  
brothers, the cook, and she never to the  
salesman. At last, she lets him have them,  
and everywhere until she declares she  
must make her own selection without  
any help, but with the assistance of  
half a dozen more trips to the different  
stores she decides she will not take any.  
Just take this case of expressing my  
gratitude to the ladies who so generously  
presented me with a handsome over-  
coat. W. G. HARLEY.

## THE ELECTION.

Democrats Redeem Maryland.

Nebraska Increases Her Ma-  
jority.

Kentucky Claimed by Both.

Ohio Overwhelmingly Repub-  
lican.

All interest in the elections  
Tuesday centered in the States of  
Kentucky, Ohio, Nebraska and  
Maryland.

Kentucky is trembling awkward-  
ly between the rooster and the  
log cabin. The Republican State  
Committee claims it by about  
7,000, and the Democratic Com-  
mittee by 5,000. It will probably  
take the official figures to decide  
and probably then the Governor's  
election will be contested. The  
Legislature is safely Democratic.  
The personal antagonisms provoked  
by Goebel's nomination over-  
shadowed all other issues.

NEBRASKA.  
The Fusionists carried the State  
by a majority of not less than 15,  
000 electing ex-Governor Hol-  
comb to the State's bench. The  
Fusionists made heavy gains in  
nearly all Republican strongholds.

MARYLAND.  
Smith, the Democratic candi-  
date, was elected Governor by a  
majority estimated at from 10,000  
to 15,000. It is reasonably certain  
that the lower house of the As-  
sembly will be Democratic by a  
safe majority, and the Democrats  
will elect enough State Senators  
to offset the Republican hold  
overs.

OHIO AND NEW JERSEY.  
Ohio and New Jersey appeared to  
about 30,000 plurality. McLean  
carried Cincinnati and reversed a  
Republican majority in Hamilton  
counties.

MASSACHUSETTS.  
Massachusetts went Republican  
by a decided plurality. Crane car-  
ried the State by 50,000. Boston  
control of the Senate and Assem-  
bly. The Democrats gained several  
members of the Legislature.

NEW JERSEY.  
New Jersey returns indicate  
that the Republicans will retain  
control of the Senate and Assem-  
bly. The Democrats made gains,  
but not sufficient to influence the  
result in the senatorial election,  
which takes place in 1901.

MISSISSIPPI.  
In Mississippi the entire Demo-  
cratic State ticket was elected by  
an overwhelming majority.

VIRGINIA.  
Returns from Virginia indicate  
that the Democrats will have a  
tremendous majority in the Leg-  
islature. Martin will succeed him-  
self in the U. S. Senate.

NEW YORK.  
Although the election in New  
York was purely local, the Re-  
publicans went before the people  
on national issues and were sound-  
ly thrashed. The Republicans will  
control the next Legislature by a  
lost of two. Tammany swept the  
decks in New York county.

PENNSYLVANIA.  
Pennsylvania probably elected  
Col. James E. Barnett, (Rep) for  
State Treasurer by a majority of  
150,000. The Republican pluri-  
ty in Philadelphia is estimated  
at 40,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.  
It is estimated that the Repub-  
lican nominee for Supreme Judge  
in South Dakota, was elected by  
about 10,000 plurality.

IOWA.  
Returns from Iowa indicate that  
the Republican State ticket was  
elected by 60,000 plurality. The  
Republicans also made gains in  
the Legislature.

We are here to stay and doing  
business at the old stand, opposite Wit-  
ling's store. No one will appreciate  
good, sturdy men or state more  
pleasure in trying to please you than we  
do. W. G. HARLEY, R. M. CALL-  
WELL and H. R. IYV.

A CARD.  
On the eve of going to the conference  
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gratitude to the ladies who so gener-  
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day, to attend the annual Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, East,  
next week.

—Now is about the time for you to  
plant your advertisements if you ex-  
pect to get any business during the ap-  
proaching holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Hertweck  
were called to Fulton, this week, on ac-  
count of the serious illness of the little  
daughter of John Ford.

—LOST. At the Woodland Mills  
Barbecue and Confederate Re-union,  
held Friday and Saturday night, to take  
Return to the Courier office.

—Miss Leona Pruitt, daughter of Per-  
ruitt, of near Woodland Mills, died  
Friday and her remains were interred  
at Salem Church Saturday.

—Union City Commercial, Courier:  
Hon. Rice A. Pierce went to Hickman  
yesterday (Sunday) to confer with the  
officers of a government boat in regard  
to the Tiptonville levee.

—The Tree Barber Shop is the  
place to get your shaving, haircutting  
and shampooing done. Prompt service  
and courteous attention.  
—A. L. HOCKING, Prop'r.

—There will be a meeting of the  
members of the Baptist Church at the  
church on any Tuesday night, to take  
action upon calling a Pastor for next  
year. Every member requested to be  
present.

—Sam Lutten, Chas. Perry and Tom  
Thomas went to No. 8 Island, Sunday,  
in the new gasoline launch, "Pearl,"  
the property of Mr. Lutten. She is a  
beautiful little craft, and sets the water  
"like a thing of life." She is loaded  
with a crew of every line and  
texture. She takes them home and  
back off to Louisville, or New York,  
or Chicago, or St. Louis for more  
trips. What would the dear things  
do without employment?

## The Vote of Fulton County.

The following is the vote of the coun-  
ty for Governor, State Senator, Repre-  
sentative, and the proposition to issue  
bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to build  
a new court house:  
East Fulton—Goebel, 189; Taylor, 86;  
Brown, 11; Senator—Watson, 158;  
Representative—Egbert, 108; Porter, 80;  
Court House—For 4, against 106.  
West Fulton—Goebel, 159; Taylor, 53;  
Brown, 19; Senator—Watson, 135;  
Representative—Egbert, 136; Porter, 40;  
Court House—For 4, against 106.  
Lodigton—Goebel, 94; Taylor, 18;  
Brown, 7; Senator—Watson, 73;  
Representative—Egbert, 71; Porter, 9;  
Court House—For 4, against 116.  
Cayce—Goebel, 189; Taylor, 86;  
Brown, 11; Senator—Watson, 158;  
Representative—Egbert, 108; Porter, 80;  
Court House—For 4, against 106.  
Total—Goebel, 189; Taylor, 86;  
Brown, 11; Senator—Watson, 158;  
Representative—Egbert, 108; Porter, 80;  
Court House—For 4, against 106.

## City Election

The following is the vote for Coun-  
cillmen.  
INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' TICKET.  
B. T. Davidson, 150  
R. B. Brevard, 142  
H. C. Beckman, 141  
L. P. Ellison, 138  
J. C. Weary, 131  
J. W. Cowgill, 129

## NEW TICKET.

J. Naylor, 97  
J. C. Cheek, 92  
Jno. Weatherly, 88  
A. A. Farris, 86  
R. M. Isler, 85  
R. M. Metheny, 80

## A SKEPTICAL WORLD.

Imaginary planets, supposed  
to exist, are now being discredited.  
They have predicted the end of the  
world setting dates for its occur-  
rence and describing the method of  
its destruction. Such prophecies  
have been given during at irregu-  
lar intervals ever since the be-  
ginning of the world.

Prof. Rudolph Falb, of Vienna,  
is, however, the first professional  
scientist to make the statement  
that this sphere is approaching  
its last act, and to name the day  
of the year, month and week, nay,  
the very hour, when the rigging  
down of its final curtain.

He gives a scientific reason for  
the world's taking off for  
good and all and says it will  
be smashed into atoms and  
atoms by a swift butt from the  
Temple comet. The collision is  
scheduled to take place at three  
o'clock sharp on the afternoon of  
Monday, March 13, so that those  
who care to make their escape to  
Mars and the Moon have but lit-  
tle time to get ready their bal-  
loons and dirigibles.

The comic score has been  
sprung several times before. Falb's  
scientific deductions to prove  
that mankind's destruction is at  
hand may frighten a few nervous  
and credulous natures, but a ma-  
jority of those who read them are  
likely to sneer. It will probably  
require a whole flock of colliding  
comets to lead the skepticism out  
of these doubting Thomases.

Falb will never convince human-  
ity that he is a prophet until he  
brings out his shooting star and  
knocks Mother Earth into a huge  
dustheap.

—Levi Bates, Esq., of Hickman, called  
in to see us Tuesday, Mr. Bates  
formerly lived at Besen, but removed  
to Hickman in March. He is one of  
the largest land owners of this county.  
Before his removal to Hickman, he  
served as justice of the peace of the  
Besen district, Tiptonville Precinct.

## THE ELECTION.

Democrats Redeem Maryland.

Nebraska Increases Her Ma-  
jority.

Kentucky Claimed by Both.

Ohio Overwhelmingly Repub-  
lican.

All interest in the elections  
Tuesday centered in the States of  
Kentucky, Ohio, Nebraska and  
Maryland.

Kentucky is trembling awkwardly  
between the rooster and the  
log cabin. The Republican State  
Committee claims it by about  
7,000, and the Democratic Com-  
mittee by 5,000. It will probably  
take the official figures to decide  
and probably then the Governor's  
election will be contested. The  
Legislature is safely Democratic.  
The personal antagonisms provoked  
by Goebel's nomination over-  
shadowed all other issues.

## NEBRASKA.

The Fusionists carried the State  
by a majority of not less than 15,  
000, electing ex Governor Hol-  
comb to the Supreme bench. The  
Fusionists made heavy gains in  
nearly all Republican strongholds.

## MARYLAND.

Smith, the Democratic candi-  
date, was elected Governor by a  
majority estimated at from 10,000  
to 15,000. It is reasonably certain  
that the lower house of the As-  
sembly will be Democratic by a  
safe majority, and the Democrats  
will elect enough State Senators  
to offset the Republican hold  
overs.

Ohio has gone Republican  
about 30,000 plurality. McLean  
carried Cincinnati and reversed a  
Republican majority in Hamilton  
county.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts went Republican  
by a reduced plurality. Crane car-  
ried the State by 50,000. Boston  
went Democratic by about 7,000.  
The Democrats gained several  
members of the Legislature.

## NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey returns indicate  
that the Republicans will retain  
control of the Senate and Assem-  
bly. The Democrats made gains,  
but not sufficient to influence the  
result in the senatorial election,  
which takes place in 1901.

## MISSISSIPPI.

In Mississippi the entire Demo-  
cratic State ticket was elected by  
an overwhelming majority.

## VIRGINIA.

Returns from Virginia indicate  
that the Democrats will have a  
tremendous majority in the Leg-  
islature, and will succeed himself  
in the U. S. Senate.

## NEW YORK.

Although the election in New  
York was purely local, the Re-  
publicans went before the people  
on national issues and were soundly  
thrashed. The Republicans will  
control the next Legislature by a  
loss of two. Tammany swept the  
decks in New York county.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania probably elected  
Col. James E. Barnett, (Rep) for  
State Treasurer by a majority of  
150,000. The Republican plurality  
in Philadelphia is estimated at  
40,000.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

It is estimated that the Republi-  
can nominee for Supreme Judge  
in South Dakota, was elected by  
about 10,000 plurality.

## IOWA.

Returns from Iowa indicate that  
the Republican State ticket was  
elected by 60,000 plurality. The  
Republicans also made gains in  
the Legislature.

We are here to stay and doing  
business at the old stand, opposite Win-  
ning's store. No one will appreciate  
your patronage more, or take more  
pleasure in trying to please you than we  
do. We are, left here, there  
and everywhere until she declares she  
must make her own selection without  
any help from us with the assistance  
of half a dozen more trips to the different  
stores she decides she will not take any  
more off to Louisville, or New York,  
or Chicago, or St. Louis for more  
trips. What would the dear things  
do without employment?

## A CAND.

On the eve of going to the conference  
I take this method of expressing my  
gratitude to the ladies who so gener-  
ously presented me with a handsome over-  
coat.

W. G. HARTLEY.





# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George W. Reed.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1899.

The official trial of the battleship Kentucky will take place off the Massachusetts coast, November 23.

GERMANY, France and Russia want to combine against Great Britain. If they do they will probably meet with a warm reception.

HON. JNO. W. YERKES, of Danville, has announced himself as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Hon. Wm. Lind.

The great cost of transporting troops to the Philippines is a continuous object lesson in the folly of grabbing territory that is 10,000 miles away.

SENATOR MARION, of Illinois, says that if the next National Republican convention does not declare against territorial aggression in the Philippines, he will resign and stand for re-election to see whether Illinois sides with him or the administration.

A SHORT time ago it was universally concluded that Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, would be the next Speaker of the House. It now appears that a great deal of opposition is developing against Mr. Henderson, several prominent Republicans refusing to go into the caucus.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HEATH, in his annual report, makes a vigorous plea for rural free delivery. He says the service so far has resulted in increased postal receipts has enhanced value of farm lands improved the roads and caused better prices for farm products. He believes the system will yield a revenue from the establishment of rural mail boxes.

By a vote of 22 to 13 the synod of Kentucky, in session at Bowling Green, decided that women could not be ordained as ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The case under consideration was that of Mrs. L. M. Woolesey, who had been received into the Owensboro Presbytery upon a letter of dismission from the Nolen Presbytery.

The special expert sent abroad by the Agricultural Department in search of new seeds and edible plants has brought back an "ever-bearing strawberry," which is recommended very highly. It comes from France, where it has been produced for months on the same plants and a small patch will supply a family table a whole season.

It is remarkable, and it is very sad, says the *Elizabethan News*, that the two most enlightened nations of the earth, who have been looked to for examples of the highest moral development, and who were supposed to be the first in carrying out the ideas of the peace conference, are both engaged in needless war for nothing more than an expansion of territory.

President McKinley's forthcoming message will, it is said, urge the annexation of the Philippines and ask Congress for a definite declaration to this effect. It remains to be seen whether that body will thus support the administration. The report of the Philippine Commission is the authoritative basis for the action of Congress. The Commission has been unable to agree with the President's annexation views.

INQUISITIVE persons are asking if Mr. McKinley's coachman is considered to be in the classified service. The reason for the question is that Mr. McKinley, having for some reason tired of his old coachman, had him given a place in the Pension Bureau and then hired a new one. Both men are negroes. Men who have passed the civil service examination, with high percentages, are unable to get places, but Mr. McKinley's coachman can get on the pay roll without any trouble.

A WASHINGTON special to the Philadelphia Record says that there is a feeling of relief in the President's official family growing out of the belief that Admiral Dewey has been anchored in the administration camp, and will not hereafter encourage his own presidential boom; that, and not poor health, is the reason for his having cancelled some appointments and declined other invitations to visit different sections of the country. And it does look as if a man who is well enough to get married is well enough to ride from Washington to Atlanta.

# LOCAL NEWS.

De days am "solemmcholy,"  
An' heer rabbit's on de run;  
De rood an on de possum,  
An' Johnny's got his gun

—Thanksgiving next!

—Read the Council proceedings

—The election at this place passed off quietly, a very light vote being polled.  
—Schlenger's for repairing fine Watches, Clocks and jewelry.

—Ohio county has fallen into line for good roads and now has a county good roads club.

—Some women can't believe a word their husbands say unless they talk in their sleep.

—The man who has lived for himself alone, has the privilege of being his only mourner.

—Randle offers his entire stock of jewelry at a big reduction.

—To make your light brilliant, rub the lamp chimneys with dry salt after washing them.

—If some men were half as big as they think they are, the world would have to be enlarged.

—Our fathers did not wear tan shoes, but we are well aware that they used their shoes for tanning purposes.

—Just received at Buck's, a nice selection of solid gold wedding rings, etc.

—The man who voluntarily takes politics is a politician. When he is induced to talk politics he is a statesman.

—Winter may be disagreeable, but it is the cold season that family circles are welded around the fireside.

—'Tis now that the heart of the philanthropist goes out to the poor birds and he feeds the turkey a little more generously.

—Fresh meats delivered to any part of town by W. M. SHAW.

—Hundreds of wagon loads of nuts are being hauled from the Lake and river bottoms. The woods are full of camping nutting parties.

—Capt. Levi Bates will shortly begin the erection of two four-room cottage residences in West Hickman. They will be completed by Christmas, and will be for rent.

—Send your orders to the New City Bakery for oranges, bananas, apples, Malaga grapes, Nuts of all kinds.

—Farmers are delighted at the condition of the wheat. The stand is generally good, the ground is in fine condition, and the seasonable rains have given it a splendid start.

—The argument as to whether the twentieth century begins the first of next January or January 1st, 1901, was warm, but old Father time isn't going to stop long to listen to it.

—To all my old customers that have watches they bought from Black Bros. I will clean them good and guarantee to keep time, for 40c.

—The price of white paper is going skyward with a jump, owing to the trusts. Oh, these trusts are beautiful in search of new seeds and edible plants has brought back an "ever-bearing strawberry," which is recommended very highly. It comes from France, where it has been produced for months on the same plants and a small patch will supply a family table a whole season.

—The British in South Africa are threatened with dire disaster. The Quartermaster Department is shipping 4,000 fresh, young and unbroken Kentucky mules to that country to be used in the British army.

**TIMOTHY NEED.**  
New stock, at C. E. EAKER'S.

—Allie Schofield and Miss Willie Brown, daughter of Major Bob Brown, of the paleontological neighborhood, were united in marriage in this city, Tuesday, by Rev. P. H. Fields. Both of the young people are well known in this community.—Fulton Guard.

—Roy, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor, died, at the home of his parents at Edwille, Ky., Saturday last, aged 30 years. The deceased was reared in Fulton, this county, and was a worthy young man. His remains were interred at the Fulton cemetery.

—A Tennessee company proposes to make vaults secure against burglars without, and jails secure against prisoners from within, by a system of construction which employs vertical steel tubes and hollow floors and ceilings, all kept constantly charged with compressed air.

**Buchanan is closing out at Cost.**

—A business man in business gets business. He don't wait for it to come. He hustles; he gets it; he keeps it coming his way. He is not a business man because he has a store. He is a business man because he gets business by advertising.

—The live citizens of Tiptonville have secured sufficient stock among themselves to put in a system of water-works, and the President of the works laying the pipes will begin within a few weeks. They will sink an artesian well, and hope to strike pure drinking water at a depth of from 500 to 800 feet.

**Just Received.**  
A nice, new lot of Calico, Percales, etc., at 11-3-2t H. C. AMBERG'S.

—Flies, bedbugs, lice and mosquitoes may be of some use in the world, as they make lazy people speak, says an exchange, but just why we are afflicted with the plague of English sparrows is hard to determine. These voracious, songbird-killing, grain-destroying nuisances are multiplying by millions each year, and the amount of grain destroyed by them would amount to much if paid in bonuses for killing them, if each State would offer so much per head for every sparrow killed.

**Just Opened.**  
The new meat store, at the Rack Store stand, Front corner. Fresh meats of all kind delivered to any part of town. Telephone 36. A portion of your patronage solicited.

W. M. SHAW.

# "DEWEY?" I GUESS WE DO!

»WHAT?»

Lead the Market in the Lines We Handle.

There are none in this section that are our Superiors in Quality of Goods or in the making of Low Prices.

READ THE ITEMS BELOW.

## Shoes.

A Shoe selling now for 50 cents that are usually sold for not less than \$1.25.

## Clothing.

A good Suit of Clothes for \$3.00.

## Ties.

A stock of Ties in Holiday lines, that in Fashionable Colors and Style of Cut, are a up-to-date as Paris.

## Ladies Shoes.

A line of Ladies Shoes from \$3.00 to \$4.00 that only the "ultra" can appreciate.

You will find us in the list of Lowest Prices as well as those of the highest.

## Harness.

In Harness and Saddlery we are head-quarters.

## Groceries.

In our Grocery line we quote: Arbuckle Coffee at 10c per package. Fresh Mince Meat, in packages, at 10c. Chickens Tamales, in cans, delightful for lunch, at 10 cents. Old-fashioned canned Lye Hominy, 10c. Best Flour per barrel, \$4.00. Sugars, Coffees and other things, at the very lowest prices.

## Hardware.

As full and complete a line of Hardware as can be found in the city, and prices are right.

»M. B. SHAW.»

## LEVEE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

(From Lake County Press.)

Nathan Wyatt, C. D. Dillard and J. C. Harris, commissioners appointed by the Chairman of Lake county court to solicit donations and superintend the building of a levee from Hickman, Ky. to the high land in Lake county, whenever, in their judgment, a sufficient amount was obtained, in addition to the \$100,000 of Lake county bonds to build said levee, have reported to the quarterly court on the 2nd day of October, 1899, in substance as follows to wit: That there is about 20,000 acres of overflowed land in Fulton county, Ky., and in Ohio and Dyer counties, Tenn., about the same amount each. All about 60,000 acres that would be reclaimed and protected by said levee; that citizens of Fulton county have donated \$14,000 in money and land, and promise about \$6,000 more which they believe can be obtained; that the citizens of Ohio county have donated \$6,000 without much prospect of any more; that Dyer county has not donated and no interest has been manifested in the project by the citizens of Dyer county; that for the want of 25 or 30 thousand dollars more in donations this levee will be, at least, delayed if not abandoned entirely, as it is not deemed prudent to issue the \$100,000 Lake county bonds until sufficient funds or prospects for them are in sight to see through to a successful completion of the same.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Schenker's Jewelry Store has moved in the Berends Building, opposite Shaw's clothing store.

**Supply your wants at Hickman's Greatest Store. Everything going at cost.**

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement for this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.

—A. D. L. L. MILLER, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, Ky., and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

## DON'T FORGET THAT



## HARNESS and BUGGIES

ARE CHEAP!

AND FULLY GUARANTEED.

—AND THAT—

In Cash we Trust,

And Prices we Bust!

**E. B. REEVES & CO.**

Playing Their Trumps.

In the decision reached by President McKinley and his Cabinet advisers, to urge upon Congress in December the immediate passage of a joint resolution declaring it to be the intention of the Government to permanently retain the Philippines, it is evident that the administration proposes to exert all the pressure possible to commit this country to imperialism.

This decision followed a Cabinet discussion of the report of the Philippine Commission. The report had failed to gratify the President by officially endorsing his Philippine policy. The most that could be obtained from the commission was an utterance to the effect that the war in the Philippines should be vigorously prosecuted until order had been restored. That this stubbornness on the part of the commission proved a keen disappointment to Mr. McKinley may easily be believed. That it also alarmed the President may be credited.

It is now whispered that John K. Hendricks will enter the race for Congress next year. Hendricks, Wheeler and James, or perhaps another, will be the likely race. There is a man who is no lawyer or politician, but an up-to-date Democrat, being talked of very much and will perhaps be a candidate.—Madison Leader.

## Brave Explorers

Lake Stanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, as well as back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Nall of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

## Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, etc., for sale, free of charge.

For Sale.

Twenty-five Marching Bronze Turkeys, good strains. Will sell singly, in pairs or trios. A. M. McCLURE, Bristly Farm, 5 miles East of Hickman.

## Notice.

All persons indebted to Sanders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper comes due, are respectfully requested to come and settle the same with Sept. 27. E. E. REEVES & CO.

## Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Muller, of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore and Hoarse. Trial bottle free at all drug stores.

## A Golden Opportunity.



Now's your chance for a partner-ship. We have several suits which we will sell for the next 30 days off at a big sacrifice. Also a beautiful line of Rocking Chairs, in oak or imitation Mahogany finish, call and examine our goods before buying.

**Stephens & Smith,**

## THE STEVE STAR.

Livery and Feed Stable.

Below Post-office, and opposite R. R. Depot. Keep a Sundry, Buggies, Harness, etc. for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

## C. E. EAKER,

General Grocer,

Powell Block, Clinton St.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. C. Bonfleur, would be pleased to have all old friends call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.

## DR. W. M. BRIGHT,

PHYSICIAN.

Office over Wilson's Book Store, Holcombe Building, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

## A. F. OLIVER.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want a Blacksmithing done, or repair in Wagon, Car, Horse-drawn a specialty. I also keep a full line of

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Common Household, and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

Shop near the Jail.

## H. F. REMLEY,

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